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1. (amended) A computer system, comprising:  
a computer network path, at least a portion of which is wireless;  
at least one user terminal in the path;  
at least one connect server communicating with the user terminal, the connect server receiving requests for content generated from the user terminal, the connect server accessing a database of publicly vended content to fulfill the requests; and  
at least one billing module accessible to the connect server for generating accounting data based on [the provision of the content in the database to users] at least one of: each request for content received, each piece of content delivered to the user terminal, a content subscription, a type of user terminal, and a number of IP packets delivered to the user terminal.
8. (amended) The computer system of Claim [8]1, wherein the subscription is established at least in part by a user profile.
12. (amended) A method for vending content, comprising the acts of:  
rendering the content in a digitized format;  
making the content available on a computer network;  
establishing at least one network path between the network and a user terminal, at least a portion of the path being a private wireless path;  
sending the content to the user terminal via the network path; and  
generating accounting data representative of the provision of content to the user terminal;  
wherein the accounting data is based on at least one of:  
a request for a content piece from the user terminal;  
a content subscription;  
a number of packets delivered to the user terminal; and  
a type of the user terminal.
24. (amended) A computer program device comprising:  
a computer program storage device readable by a digital processing apparatus; and  
a program on the program storage device and including instructions executable by the digital processing apparatus, the program comprising:  
computer readable code means for billing a user for the provision of digitized packetized audio or video content from the Internet via a wireless network path to a user terminal associated with the user, including at least one of:  
means for receiving a request for a piece of content from the user, the means for billing  
generating accounting data based at least in part on the request;  
means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a number of packets sent to the user via the path;  
means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a content subscription for content; and  
means for generating accounting data based at least in part on a type of user terminal.

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